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## REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

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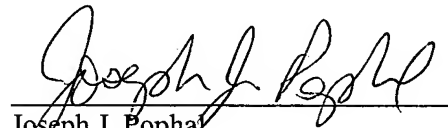
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).

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<b>Related Cases:</b>			
<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Inventors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
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Subst. Form PTO-1449 APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Atty. Docket No.: 2802-359-033	Serial No.:
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER PRIOR ART

	BD	Parker Hannifin Corporation Microseal Check Valve brochure, Part Number 372720
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